

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE TOWN OF  
**RUMNEY**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE



YEAR ENDING  
**January 31, 1941**



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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

The following is a report of the activities carried on in the Town of Rumney by the Division of Public Health Nursing of the State Board of Health for the ye r 1940 with the cooperation of the American Legion Auxiliary and other Organizations in the town.

2 Child Health Conferences were held.

Rumney Conference attendance	26
Infants	4
Preschools	22
Total number of defects found	42
Diptheria Immunizations given	18
Infants	2
Preschools	14
School Children	2
West Rumney Conference attendance	22
Infants	6
Preschools	16
Total number of defects found	12
Diptheria Immunizations given	5
Infants	2
Preschools	3

I wish to thank all who cooperated to make these activities successful.

Lois W. Barton, R. N.  
Staff Nurse,  
Division of Public Health Nursing  
N. H. State Board of Health

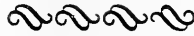
ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
OFFICERS  
OF THE  
Town of Rumney, N. H.



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Asa P. Colby, Printer, Rumney Depot, N. H.

# Town Officers



1940 - 1941



<b>Treasurer</b>	Mrs. Etta C. Pero
<b>Clerk</b>	Leslie L. Bunker
<b>Selectmen</b>	John Taylor, M. H. Thompson, W. Haven Little
<b>Road Agent</b>	Austin H. Farnsworth
<b>Overseer of Poor</b>	Leon E. Pratt
<b>Moderator</b>	L. N. Bryar
<b>Auditors</b>	Lois Kenneson, Emily Cook
<b>Supervisors</b>	Jesse A. Barney, Mahlon G. Kelly, E. A. Ray
<b>Library Trustees</b>	Julia S. Abbott, Geo. D. Kidder, E. A. Ray
<b>Trustees of Trust Funds</b>	Everett A. Ray, Geo. D. Kidder, Ralph E. Bailey
<b>Tax Collector</b>	Delbert C. Kenneson
<b>Constable</b>	Gordon W. Hanks
<b>Special Police</b>	Ray A. Craig

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rumney in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Rumney Town Hall in said Rumney on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways in addition to the amount required by law.
4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of Library.
5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Street Lights.
6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of Cemeteries.
7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care of Common.
8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,092.00 to secure from the State \$2,184.00 for permanent road Rumney Village to Ellsworth line, known as State Aid Orange.
10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$280.82 to secure from the State \$1,123.27 to be expended on improvement of Class V Roads.
11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Fire Department and make appropriation for same.

12. To choose a Fire Commissioner.

13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through the Tax Collectors deed.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$72.00 to the Lakes Region Association of New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter and newspaper and magazine advertizing calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

15. To see what action the town will take in regard to reimbursement to Eben Ray for damages to cattle and make appropriation for same.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$230.14 for resident doctor.

17. To see if the town will vote to petition the state tax commission to have an audit made by the division of municipal accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

18. To see if the town will vote to allow a 2 per cent discount on all taxes paid within 15 days after presentation of tax bill.

19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

20. To see if the town will vote to have the inventory blanks distributed at time of taking appraisal of property.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

John Z. Taylor,

W. Haven Little,     Selectmen of Rumney

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

John Z. Taylor,

W. Haven Little,     Selectmen of Rumney



## BUDGET

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### Budget of the Town of Rumney, New Hampshire

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942 compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941.

*Note: When revenues and expenditures are estimated to be the same for the ensuing year as for the preceeding year, figures are shown in single column-otherwise in double columns.*

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Source of Revenue	Actual	Estimated
	1940	1941

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#### From State

Interest and Dividends Tax	75.34
Insurance Tax	3.08
Railroad Tax	158.76
Savings Bank Tax	902.26
For Fighting Forest Fires	75.00
Bounties	77.60
National Forest Reserve	157.57
Plowing Ellsworth Roads	28.50
Refund on Fire Tools	.40

### From Local Sources Except Taxes

Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	\$	124.00	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings		66.00	
Interest Received on Taxes		50.08	
Dog License Fees		199.20	
Mrs. Chase, Water Rent		3.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,077.53		800.00
Permium on Fire Ins. Policies	3.59		—
Refund on Tax Bills	2.35		—
Albert Chase on Blake Place	100.00		50.00

### From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes

Tax sales redeemed	1,041.55	800.00
Poll Taxes - 404		808.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		25.00
Property and Poll Taxes of previous years actually collected		68.36

### Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes

Temporary Loans		6,000.00
Cash on Hand - Surplus	3,325.14	1,497.74
<i>Total Revenues From All Sources</i>		
<i>except Property Taxes</i>	14,297.31	11,969.49

### Amount to be raised by

Property Taxes	23,884.85	—
<i>Total Revenues</i>	\$ 38,182.16	—

## Current Maintenance Expenses

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual 1940	Estimated 1941
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### General Government

Town Officer's Salaries	1,295.66	
Town Officer's Expenses	267.08	
Election and Registration Expenses	159.26	25.00
Municipal Court Expenses	126.00	125.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Bldgs.	133.28	
Perambulating Groton Town Line	12.00	
Supplies including Town Reports	143.05	

### Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department		27.19
Fire Department	704.00	500.00
Hose	725.00	300.00
Bounties		77.60

### Health

Vital Statistics	14.75
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### Highways and Bridges

Town Maintenance	4,999.26	3,800.00
Street Lighting		600.00
General Expenses		79.80
State Aid Orange	1,064.47	

### Libraries

Libraries - includes insurance	606.43	600.00
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**Public Welfare**

Resident Doctor	230.14	1,000.00
Town Poor		1,371.00
Old Age Assistance		864.08

**Patriotic Purposes**

Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	40.00	
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**Recreation**

Parks and Playgrounds	46.00	50.00
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**Public Service Enterprises**

Cemeteries	295.00	250.00
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**Interest**

On Temporary Loans	166.67	200.00
On Long Term Notes	108.00	—

**Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements****Highways and Bridges**

New Equipment - Snowplow & Wing	646.80	—
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**Indebtness****Payment on Principal of Debt**

Temporary notes	6,000.00	5,000.00
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	—

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**

County Taxes	2,866.33	
Payments to School District	9,347.90	
Taxes Bought by Town	1,667.67	1,000.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 36,684.42</b>	<b>31,042.19</b>

# INVENTORY



Resident Real Estate	\$ 428,436.00
Non-Resident Real Estate	170,397.00
Electric Plants and Lines	56,750.00
53 Horses	5,660.00
6 Oxen	575.00
275 Cows	16,595.00
36 Neat	1,155.00
25 Sheep	205.00
11,038 Fowl	11,038.00
29 Fur bearing animals	580.00
Wood and Lumber	12,800.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,255.00
Stock in Trade	14,950.00
Mills and Machinery	6,750.00
<b>Total Inventory</b>	<b>\$ 728,146.00</b>
<b>Exempt to Soldiers</b>	<b>\$ 13,463.00</b>

## Polls

459 Polls at \$2.00	\$ 918.00
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STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES  
ASSESSSED



Town charges	\$ 4,000.00
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**Highways**

Town Maintenance	2,000.00
One quarter of one percent of Total Valuation	1,820.36
S.A.O. Rumney Village to Ellsworth	1,062.00
Fire Department	500.00
Street lighting	600.00
Special fire hose	725.00
Special for Resident Doctor	1,000.00
Special snow plow and wing	700.00
Rumney river bridge	1,000.00
New bridge on Quincy road	1,000.00
Libraries	550.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Parks and playgrounds	50.00
Cemeteries	300.00
County Tax	2,866.33
School Tax	7,852.35
Total Town and School Appropriations	<u>\$ 26,051.04</u>

**Less Estimated Revenue and Credits**

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 74.84
Insurance Tax	2.90
Railroad Tax	160.32
Savings Bank Tax	849.86
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	800.00

	\$	1,887.92
	\$	24,163.12
Plus overlay		808.70
Net amount to be raised by taxation		24,971.82
Less Poll Taxes - 459		918.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		25.00
		943.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes on which		
town tax rate - \$3.30 - is figured		24,028.82
Taxes to be Committed to Collector		
Property Taxes	\$	24,028.82
Poll Taxes		918.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		25.00
Total Taxes to be Committed to Collector	\$	24,971.82
by fractions		.29

John Taylor

M. H. Thompson

Selectmen of Rumney

W. Haven Little

**Where the Average Town and City Dollar Came From During the Fiscal Year Ended  
January 31, 1940, in Comparison With the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1939**

Current Revenue	January 31, 1939		January 31, 1940	
	Total	<i>Proportion</i>	Total	<i>Proportion</i>
	Receipts	of average	Receipts	of average
	dollar	dollar	dollar	dollar
From Local Taxes				
Local Taxes inc. Property Taxes, Poll Taxes,				
and Taxes on National Bank Stock	\$20,358,496.73	\$0.801	\$20,237,306.96	\$0.786
From State				
Interest and Dividends Tax	723,513.61	.028	585,545.05	.023
Insurance Tax	32,927.71	.001	33,387.49	.001
Railroad Tax	176,313.80	.007	161,166.25	.006
Savings Bank and Building and Loan Association Taxes	403,027.18	.016	268,688.66	.014
From Local Sources except Taxes				
Pog Licenses	66,858.85	.003	68,374.61	.003
Business Licenses and Permits	53,270.58	.002	51,075.60	.002
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	36,043.71	.001	36,933.37	.001
Rent of Town Property	72,774.49	.003	62,985.65	.002
Interest on Deposits and Overdue Taxes, etc.	149,205.99	.006	128,918.41	.005
Income from Trust Funds	93,212.55	.004	120,221.28	.005
Income from Departments	349,787.18	.014	522,446.79	.020
Appropriations from Municipally Owned Utilities	670,344.28	.026	797,871.30	.031
Motor Vehicle Permits	545,769.04	.022	576,223.14	.022
Misc., including National Forest Reserve	8,746.65	.000	3,487.44	.000
<b>Receipts Other Than Current Revenue</b>				
Ponds and Long Term Notes	1,269,700.20	.050	1,455,553.60	.057
Withdrawals from Sinking Funds to apply on Principal of Debt	7,989.63	.000	17,024.78	.001
Insurance Adjustments, Refunds and Gifts	146,891.51	.006	128,891.33	.005
Sale of Town Property Acquired by Tax Deed	123,418.43	.005	114,968.15	.005
Grants from U. S. Government	130,080.33	.005	286,703.76	.011
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$25,418,372.45</b>	<b>\$1.000</b>	<b>\$25,757,773.62</b>	<b>\$1.000</b>



# How the Average Town and City Dollar Was Spent During the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1940, in Comparison With the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1939

	January 31, 1939 Total expenditures of average dollar	January 31, 1940 <i>Proportion</i> Total of average dollar
<b>General Government</b>	<b>\$ 1,222,645.05</b>	<b>\$0.048</b>
Town Officers' Salaries	463,305.75	
Town Officers' Expenses	343,977.65	
Election and Registration Expenses	90,080.17	
Municipal Court Expenses	39,675.28	
Expenses of Town Buildings	285,606.20	
Protection of Persons and Property	<b>1,670,887.00</b>	<b>.065</b>
Police Department	761,961.62	
Fire Department	861,200.29	
Moth Extermination	37,590.09	
Damage by Dogs	10,135.00	
Health Department, including hospitals	<b>633,973.50</b>	<b>.025</b>
Vital Statistics	520,665.19	
Sewer Maintenance	10,877.45	
Highways	102,440.86	
Construction	<b>4,301,342.87</b>	<b>.168</b>
Maintenance	930,899.39	
Libraries	3,370,443.48	
Public Welfare	245,273.72	
Patriotic Purposes	1,557,807.00	
Recreation, Parks and Playgrounds, inc. Band Concerts	94,153.73	
Public Service Enterprises, inc. Water & electric Utilities, Markets, Public Scales, & Cemeteries	183,507.82	
Taxes Bought by Town	698,241.82	
Unclassified, inc. Damages, Legal Expenses, Dis- counts and Abatements, and Miscellaneous Interest	744,065.88	
Indebtedness	221,371.73	
New Buildings, New Equipment, Lands, Sewers	480,451.06	
State Taxes	1,348,166.03	
County Taxes	960,782.22	
Precinct Taxes	1,199,082.93	
chool Taxes	3,272,365.22	
Totals	6,418,817.98	
	\$25,421,467.39	\$1.000

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Assets

#### Cash

In hands of treasurer	\$	1,497.74
In hands of officials		
Due from Overseer to balance		42.55
Due from Fire Department		1.39

#### Accounts Due to the Town

Due from State		
State Aid Orange		23.15
Plowing snow in Ellsworth		35.00
Other bills due Town		
Due on Blake place - June 1, 1941		50.00

#### Unredeemed Taxes

Levy of 1940		1,667.67
Levy of 1939 and interest		407.90
Levy of 1938 and interest		139.22
Total Assets	\$	3,864.62
Excess of liabilities over assets - net debt		1,531.32
Grand Total	\$	5,395.94
Net Debt, January 31, 1940		3,102.36
Net Debt, January 31, 1941		1,531.32
Decrease of Debt	\$	1,571.04

### LIABILITIES

#### Accounts Owed by the Town

Due Doctor account	\$	769.86
Due Plow and Wing account		53.20
Due Cemetery account		5.00
Due Common account		4.75
Due to School Districts		
Dog licenses		199.20
Balance of Appropriation	\$	4,352.35

#### State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts

Unexpended balance in Town Treasury, S.A.O.		11.58
Total Liabilities	\$	5,395.94

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	800.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	12,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,050.00
Fire Department, equipment	3,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	2,800.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,000.00
Water Supply, owned by Town	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	12,000.00
Equipment	1,500.00
All lands and buildings acquired thru Tax Collectors' deeds	
Edward Litlefield place	200.00
R. W. Manny	600.00
R. W. Park	25.00
80a Bacon place undivided one half	200.00
S. A. Crafts place	700.00
Standard Minerals Corp. land and mineral rights	1,600.00
Chas Bacon place	500.00
Gordon Colburn, mineral right	100.00
V. O. Merrill Camps	50.00
Lots on New England Fellowship camp ground	135.00
16a Stevens lot	200.00
Total	\$ 53,960.00

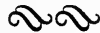
## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### Receipts

Dog licenses	\$ 217.00
Less fees	<u>17.80</u>
	199.20
Auto Tax permits	<u>1,077.53</u>
Total receipts	\$ 1,276.73

### Payments

Paid to town treasurer	\$ 1,276.73
Leslie L. Bunker, Town Clerk	



## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

D. C. Kenneson in account with Town of Rumney - 1940

By Warrant	\$ 24,972.11
Added Tax	<u>86.10</u>
	25,058.21
Abatements	<u>109.57</u>
	24,948.64
Discounts	<u>133.84</u>
	24,814.80
Uncollected Taxes	<u>96.95</u>
Total Collected	\$ 24,717.85
Interest 1940	\$ 50.08

## Abatements for 1940

Perley Avery	moved away	2.00
Leona Avery	moved away	2.00
James Adams	moved away	2.00
Emma Crafts	taken by town	23.10
Richard Collins	moved away	2.00
Hazel Collins	moved away	2.00
Oliver Comeau	Deceased	2.00
Lenora Elliott	poor	2.00
Martha Gordon	paid in Laconia	2.00
Laura Harvey	over 70	2.00
Maud Lind	at State Hospital	2.00
Emma Monroe	moved away	2.00
Robert Quimby	moved away	2.00
Pauline Quimby	moved away	2.00
Catherine Plume	moved away	2.00
Mrs. Fred Paradie	not 21	2.00
Harvey Putnam	moved away	2.00
George A. Sweat	veteran	2.00
Leon Stevens	moved away	2.00
Florence Stevens	moved away	2.00
James Stuart	moved away	2.00
Eugene Underwood	moved away	2.00
Henrietta Underwood	moved away	2.00
Stanley Young	moved away	2.00
Alice Young	moved away	2.00
Mary E. Chayer	owned by town	.99
Frederic Okerberg	double tax	.50
Hilda Okerberg	double tax	.50

Augustine Chasson property not in town	2.48
Willis J. Peltier property moved	33.00
Augusta Gawarke double tax	.50
Catherine Massey owned by town	.50
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	\$ 109.57

### Uncollected Taxes 1940

Walter Bailey	\$ 2.00
Richard Burnham	2.00
Dorothy Burnham	2.00
Richard Beers	2.00
Jeanette Beers	2.00
Clyde Colburn	2.00
Florence Colburn	2.00
Walter Chase	2.00
Gladys Chabot	2.00
Benjamin Cook	2.00
Arline Cook	2.00
Daisy Comeau	2.00
Ted Comeau	2.00
Pearl Comeau	2.00
George Downing	2.00
Ruth Downing	2.00
Urban Elliott	2.00
Laura Ford	2.00
Western Gordon	2.00
Anna Gordon	2.00

Florence Hummingwell	\$ 2.00
P. A. Libby	2.00
Robert Munkitterick	2.00
Ethel Manion	2.00
Elwin Manion	2.00
W. E. Moses	2.00
Elwin Moses	2.00
Christiana Moses	2.00
Kenneth McKee	2.00
Francis McKee	2.00
Jeremiah O'Shea	2.00
Arlene O'Shea	2.00
O. A. Patterson	6.95
John Patterson	2.00
Raymond Patterson	2.00
Fred Paradie	2.00
Earl Rowell	2.00
Beatrice Rowell	2.00
Leo Stuart	2.00
Alice Stuart	2.00
Mertle Smith	2.00
Bertha Thompson	2.00
Robert A. Thompson	2.00
Guy Taylor	2.00
Lillian Taylor	2.00
Veteran's wife	2.00
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	\$ 96.95

### Added Tax

Howard Joslyn	poll tax	\$	2.00
Arthur Davis	poll tax		2.00
Bernice Ray	poll tax		2.00
Effie Clark	poll tax		2.00
Evelyn Burt	poll tax		2.00
Henry Mossett	poll tax		2.00
Norman Clapp	poll tax		2.00
Walter Passler	poll tax		2.00
Harold Thompson	poll tax		2.00
Emily Page	poll tax		2.00
Thelma Flanders	poll tax		2.00
Earl Beal	poll tax		2.00
Mrs. Earl Beal	poll tax		2.00
Harold Rock	poll tax		2.00
Forrest Hinkson	poll tax		2.00
C. E. Still	property tax		56.10
		\$	86.10

### Taxes Bought at Tax Sale by Town, Levy of 1940

Bought January 30, 1941	\$	1,667.67
Taxes redeemed to Town, levies of 1937-38 and '39		405.24
Taxes redeemed to Town, levy of 1940		579.64
Uncollected 1939 Tax paid Collector		36.36
Uncollected 1939 Taxes abated		11.23
Uncollected 1939 Tax		5.50
Added 1939 Taxes paid Collector		26.00

D. C. Kenneson, Collector.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in treasury, Feb. 1, 1940	\$ 3,325.14
D. .C Kenneson, Tax of 1940	24,717.85
Interest on taxes	50.08

### Uncollected Taxes 1939

Fred Matava	\$ 2.00
Earl Rowell	2.00
Beatrice Rowell	2.00
Jennie Campbell	2.00
C. W. Hinkson	2.00
Aaron Richman	2.00
Clyde Booth	2.00
Florence Booth	2.00
William Flanders	2.00
John Patterson	2.00
W. E. Moses	2.00
Herbert Chase	2.00
W. S. Palmer	2.00
Benjamin Cook	2.00
Urban Elliott	2.00
Hattie Wilson	2.00
Sun Oil Co.	4.36
	36.36
	<u>\$ 28,129.43</u>

### Poll Taxes Added 1939

Leonard Edwards	2.00
Marjorie Edwards	2.00
Kenneth Pierce	2.00
Kenneth McKee	2.00
Rosett Philips	2.00
Edward Leach	2.00
Stanley Manion	2.00

Ted Comeau	2.00	
Pearl Comeau	2.00	
Elmer H. Bartlett	2.00	
Curtis Chase	2.00	
Mildred Chase	2.00	
Artie Bigalo	2.00	
Forrest Hinkson 1940	2.00	
		28.00
<b>Tax Sales Redeemed</b>		
Poll taxes 1939		
Elwin Moses	2.00	
R. E. Drew	2.00	4.00
<b>Property Tax</b>		
Sylvanus Moses 1937	18.57	
Sylvanus Moses 1938	14.70	
E. Harold Young 1939	2.97	
Geo. G. Avery 1938	15.80	
Eugene Downing Estate 1939	6.63	
A. M. Newell Est. 1939	38.50	
Minnie Patterson 1938	44.52	
Marjorie Patterson 1938	14.43	
Robert Wakefield 1938	9.85	
Sylvanus Moses 1939	17.41	
Raymond Reed 1938	24.35	
Oliver T. Kidder 1937	50.00	
B. C. McLellan 1938	57.90	
R. E. Drew 1938	76.22	
R. E. Drew 1939	70.06	
A. L. Richman 1940 - <i>partial</i>	371.04	
Marie Sevigne 1940 - <i>partial</i>	117.50	
L. D. Mayer 1940 - <i>partial</i>	91.10	
	\$	1,041.55

### State Treasurer

Plowing snow in Ellsworth	28.50	
Bounties	77.60	
Refund on fire tools	.40	
Insurance tax	3.08	
Railroad tax	158.76	
Savings Bank tax	902.26	
Interest and Dividends tax	75.34	
National Forest Reserve	157.57	
		1,403.51
Short Term Notes	2,000.00	
Temporary Loans	4,000.00	
Leslie L. Bunker		
Auto Tax	1,077.53	
Dog Licenses	199.20	
Municipal Court, fees & fines	124.00	
		1,400.73

### Rent of Hall

4-H Club	1.00
Parent Teachers' Club	1.00
Fire Department	1.00
Baker Athletic Asso.	13.00
Choral Group	1.00
Fred R. Ford	49.00

66.00

### Miscellaneous

Albert Chase, payment on Blake place	100.00	
Return premium on fire insurance	3.59	
Mrs. Chase, water rent	3.00	
A. P. Colby, refund of error tax bill inv.	2.35	
	\$	108.94
Total Receipts	\$	38,182.16
Total Payments		36,684.42
Balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1941	\$	1,497.74

Etta C. Pero, Treasurer

## Receipts

### Current Revenue

#### From Local Taxes

Total taxes committed to collector, 1940	\$	25,058.21
Less discounts and abatements, 1940		243.41
Less uncollected, 1940		96.95
Property taxes, current year, actually collected		23,884.85
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected - 404		808.00
National Bank Stock taxes		25.00
Total of current year's collections		24,717.85
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		68.36
Tax sales redeemed		1,041.55

#### From State

Plowing snow in Ellsworth	28.50
Interest and dividend tax	75.34
Insurance tax	3.08
Railroad tax	158.76
Savings bank tax	902.26
Refund on forest tools	.40
Bounties	77.60

#### From Local Sources Except Taxes

Dog licenses	199.20
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	124.00
Rent of town property	66.00
Interest received on taxes	50.08
Registration of motor vehicles, 1940 Permits	1,077.53
National forest reserve	157.57
Total current revenue receipts	\$ 28,748.08

## Receipts Other Than Current Revenue

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during	
year	\$ 6,000.00
Albert Chase payment on Blake Place	100.00
Return permium on fire insurance policies	3.59
Mrs. Chase, water rent	3.00
Refund from A. P. Colby, error in tax bill invoice	2.35
Total receipts other than current revenue	<u>6,108.94</u>
Total receipts from all sources	34,857.02
Cash on hand February 1, 1940	<u>3,325.14</u>
Grand total	\$ 38,182.16

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## Payments

### Current Maintenance Expenses

#### General Government

Town officers salaries	\$ 1,295.66
Town officers expenses	267.08
Election and registration expenses	159.26
Municipal court expenses	126.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	133.28

#### Protection of Persons and Property

Police department	27.19
Fire department, including forest fires, hose appro., and McLellan fire	1,42'060
Bounties	77.60

**Health**

Resident Doctor	\$	230.14
Vital statistics		14.75

**Highways and Bridges**

Town Maintenance	4,999.26
Street lighting	600.00
General expenses	79.80

**Libraries**

Library, including insurance	606.43
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**Public Welfare**

Old age assistance	864.08
Town poor	1,371.00

**Patriotic Purposes**

Aid to G.A.R. Memorial Day exercises	40.00
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**Recreation**

Parks and playgrounds	46.00
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**Public Service Enterprises**

Cemeteries	295.00
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**Unclassified**

Supplies, including town reports	143.05
Perambulating Groton Town Line	12.00
Taxes bought by town	\$ 1,667.67

**Interest**

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	166.67
Paid on long term notes	108.00
Total interest payments	\$ 274.67

## **Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements**

### **Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction**

	S. A. O. \$	1,064.47
New equipment, snow plow and wing		646.80
Total Outlay payments	\$	<u>1,711.27</u>

### **Indebtedness**

#### **Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes**

		6,000.00
Payments on long term notes		2,000.00
Total indebtedness payments	\$	<u>8,000.00</u>

### **Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**

Taxes paid to County	\$	2,866.33
Payments to School Districts		9,347.90
Total payments to other Governmental Divisions		<u>12,214.23</u>
Total payments for all purposes		36,684.42
Cash on hand January 31, 1941		<u>1,497.74</u>
Grand total	\$	<u>38,182.16</u>

# **DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**

## **by SELECTMEN**

Mrs. Lois Kenneson, services as auditor	\$	9.00
Mrs. Lois Kenneson, expenses		.24
Emily Cook, auditor		9.00
Asso. of New Hampshire Assessors - 1940		2.00
Asso. of New Hampshire Assessors - 1941		2.00
Asa P. Colby, Town officers bonds		65.00
Charles E. Dixon, transfers		.70
F. J. Shores, transfers		12.90
New England Tel. & Tel., telephone		.60
Delbert C. Kenneson, Collector's deeds		3.00
Record Print, notices		.90
Geo. D. Kidder, Ins. on Manny place		5.85
H. K. Sturtevant. legal services		10.00
F. J. Shores, registering deeds		2.05
Delbert C. Kenneson, tax collectors meeting		5.00
Geo. D. Kidder, treasurer Trust Funds		9.00
Etta C. Pero, treasurer		100.00
L. E. Pratt, overseer		100.00
Leslie L. Bunker, town clerk		100.00
Leslie L. Bunker, expenses		7.50
Leslie L. Bunker, auto permit fees		98.00
John Z. Taylor, services as selectman 1940		235.00
John Z. Taylor, expenses		14.54
Murray H. Thompson, services as selectman 1940		154.00
Murray H. Thompson, expenses		10.00
W. Haven Little, services as selectman 1940		208.35
W. Haven Little, expense		26.80
Delbert C. Kenneson, collecting \$24,717.85, 1940 tax at one and one half per cent	370.77	
Delbert C. Kenneson, collecting \$36.36, 1939 tax at one and one half percent	.54	
		371.31
	\$	1,562.74



## **Election and Registration**

L. N. Bryar, moderator	\$	12.00
Everett A. Ray, supervisor		33.00
Mahlon G. Kelly, supervisor		30.00
Jesse A. Barney, supervisor		34.56
C. J. Craig, ballot clerk		10.00
Delbert C. Kenneson, ballot clerk		10.00
Ralph Kenneson, ballot clerk		10.00
A. E. Jaquith, ballot clerk - 1938-1940		11.00
Gordon Hanks, police duty		8.60
Total	\$	<u>159.26</u>

## **Town Hall**

White Mountain Power Co., lights		31.92
New England Tel. & Tel., telephone		15.55
Austin Aldrich, repairing chairs		15.00
John Taylor, paint		3.25
Geo. D. Kelly, stove pipe		3.30
John Patterson, cleaning hall yard		3.25
Joe Yeaton, lumber		11.61
Frank Ford, labor		18.40
Howard Kenneson, janitor		6.00
Frank R. Ford, janitor		25.00
	\$	<u>133.28</u>

## **Police Department**

Gordon Hanks, constable		5.95
Gordon Hanks, dog constable		11.59
Leslie L. Bunker, municipal court judge		126.00
Ray A. Craig, special police		9.65
	\$	<u>153.19</u>

### **Fire Department**

Ralph Bailey, treasurer, 1940 appropriation	\$	500.00
Lloyd E. French, forest fire supplies		20.00
Plymouth Fire Dept., McLellan's fire		184.00
Appropriation, Hose for fire department		725.00
	\$	<u>1,429.00</u>

### **Taxes**

County tax, Harry S. Huckins, County treasurer	2,866.33
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### **Schools**

Etta C. Pero, treasurer	9,347.90
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### **Memorial Day**

Ivan K. Nichols	40.00
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### **Care of Common**

Fred R. Ford	46.00
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### **Care of Cemeteries**

J. Lyle McGinnis	295.00
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### **Libraries**

Julia S. Abbott, 1940 appropriation	550.00
Geo. D. Kidder, insurance	56.43
	\$ <u>606.43</u>

### **Overseer of the Poor**

Leon E. Pratt, overseer, by orders	1,250.00
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### **Town Poor Paid by Town**

Leon E. Pratt, delivering surplus commodities	21.00
Irving Foster, camp for R. W. Manny	100.00
	\$ <u>121.00</u>

### **Old Age Assistance**

Grafton County	\$	864.08
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### **Bounties**

For 1940	77.60
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### **Vital Statistics**

Leslie L. Bunker, reporting births, marriages and deaths for 1940	14.75
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### **Supplies**

Edson C. Eastman Co. supplies	10.20
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags and supplies	16.48
Colby Press, town reports	105.62
Colby Press, tax bills, envelopes	10.75
	<u>116.37</u>
Total	143.05

### **Resident Doctor**

Dr. Frank G. Dudley	230.14
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### **Street Lighting**

White Mt. Power Co , 1940 appropriation	600.00
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### **Perambulating**

Groton Town Line	12.00
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### **Highway Department**

Austin H. Farnsworth, Feb. 1, 1940 - Mar. 12, 1940	784.13
Austin H. Farnsworth, Mar. 12, 1940 - Jan. 31, 1941	<u>4,215.13</u>
	\$ 4,999.26

### **New Construction and Improvements**

Stinson Lake Road, S.A.O.	\$ 1,064.47
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#### **Snow Plow and Wing**

P. I. Perkins Co.	646.80
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### **Interest**

#### **Long term notes**

Rumney Public Library	40.00
Emma J. Foster	68.00
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	\$ 108.00

#### **Temporary Notes**

Pemigewasset National Bank	6.67
M. H. Thompson	80.00
Nettie L. Cone	40.00
John Z. Taylor	40.00
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	166.67
Total	<hr/>
	\$ 274.67

### **Indebtedness**

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	6,000.00
Payments on long term notes	2,000.00
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	\$ 8,000.00

### **General Expenses**

Geo. D. Kidder, ins. on tool house	15.60
Charles Smith, land rent for timber salvage	25.00
Ray A. Craig, Frank Worth case	3.00
Frank E. Fletcher, damages	19.00
Geo. D. Kidder, ins on plow and tractor	9.20
Edward I. Moses, ins. on Craft place	8.00
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	\$ 79.80

### **Taxes Bought at Tax Sale by Town**

Levy of 1940	1,667.67
Total Payments	<hr/>
	\$ 36,684.42

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

A. H. Farnsworth in account with Town of Rumney  
February 1, to March 11, 1940

### Receipts

By orders of Selectmen	\$	784.13
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### Payments

A. H. Farnsworth, Agent	\$	71 11
A. H. Farnsworth, truck		344.65
Guy Taylor, truck		33.20
Kenneth Chivell, truck & boiler		22.50
<b>Labor</b>		
Howard Cross		99.80
Joe Spaulding		77.85
Olin Fuller		12.80
Miscellaneous, tractor repairs, mounting plow, spikes		
plank, etc.		122.22
	\$	784.13

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## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

A. H. Farnsworth in account with Town of Rumney  
March 12, 1940 to January 31, 1941

### Receipts

By orders of Selectmen	\$	4,215.13
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### Payments

A. H. Farnsworth, Agent	\$	361.77
A. H. Farnsworth, truck		1,723.35
John Patterson, truck		130.80
Asa P. Colby, truck		10.80
Kenneth Chivell, boiler		9.00

## Labor

Joe Spaulding	\$	122.05
Howard Cross		63.20
Guy Taylor		104.80
Olin Fuller		61.00
Frank Woodward		3.80
Albert Conkey		5.00
Richard Burnham		157.40
Herbert Chase		434.00
Percy Elliott		184.60
Bill Smith, team		10.00
Ed. Littlefield		10.80
Edwin Littlefield		10.80
Oliver Kidder		1.60
John Thompson		143.80
Fred Glines		90.80
Wilbur Parker		155.00
John Collins		21.60
George Chase		5.00
Shirley Chamberlain		4.00
Ivan Nichols		4.80
Miscellaneous, dynamite, plank, posts, paint, etc.		384.56
	\$	<u>4,215.13</u>

## NEW CONSTRUCTION

**State Aid Orange 1940** *Stinson Lake Road*

W. J. Chivell, foreman

### Receipts

Balance State 1938 appro. expended 1940	28.09
Balance Town 1938 appro. expended 1940	14.05
	<hr/> \$ 42.14
Appropriation of State, 1940	2,124.00
Appropriation of Town, 1940	1,062.00
	<hr/> \$ 3,186.00
Total appropriations	\$ 3,228.14

### Payments

Bills paid by State	2,128.94
Town paid to State	1,064.47
Total payments	<hr/> \$ 3,193.41
Balance of State Appropriation	23.15
Balance of Town appropriation	11.58
	<hr/> 34.73
	\$ 3,228.14

## SNOW PLOW AND WING

Appropriation	\$ 700.00
Cost of Plow and Wing	660.00
Discount	13.20
Total Payment	<hr/> \$ 646.80
Balance of appropriation	53.20
	<hr/> \$ 700.00

## FIRE HOSE

Appropriation	\$ 725.00
Paid Ralph Bailey, Treasurer Fire Dept.	\$ 725.00

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR

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L. E. Pratt in account with Town of Rumney  
Year Ending January 31, 1941

### Receipts

By orders from the Selectmen	\$	1,250.00
Cash on hand Febraury 1, 1940		45.60
Back pay due Frank Worth from W.P.A.		11.10
Total receipts	\$	1,306.70

### Payments

Mrs. Henry Bickford	\$	467.00
Mrs. Abbie Cummings, <i>deceased, inc. funeral expenses</i>		195.00
Don Bowles, <i>committed to</i> <i>State Hospital, Concord, Dec. 16, 1940</i>		351.00
Fred Cluckey, <i>deceased, includes funeral expenses</i>		98.40
Frank Worth, <i>deceased, includes funeral expenses</i>		50.00
Richard Manney		30.12
J. J. O'Shea		13.48
Feeding and lodging tramps		29.15
Overseer's expense, <i>postage, telephone, use of auto etc.</i>		30.00
Total payments	\$	1,264.15
Cash in bank, January 31, 1941		42.55
Total	\$	1,306.70

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## COUNTY CASES

### Payments

Perry E. Underwood	\$	18.00
Mrs. Henry Day		8.00
Total	\$	26.00
Received from County to cover	\$	26.00
Due from the County		---



## CEMETERY REPORT

J. L. McGinnis in account with Town of Rumney

### Receipts

1940 Appropriation	\$	300.00
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### Payments

J. H. Thompson, labor	\$	24.57
Herbert A. Story, labor		31.00
Alfred L. Harvey, labor		6.00
Lyle B. McGinnis, labor		87.00
J. L. McGinnis, labor and supplies		146.33
Total Payments	\$	295.00
To balance account		5.00
	\$	300.00

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## COMMON ACCOUNT

Fred R. Ford in account with Town of Rumney

### Receipts

1940 Appropriation	\$	50.00
Balance due from 1939 appropriation		.75
	\$	50.75

### Payments

Herman Jaquith	\$	17.20
Ray Craig		2.40
Charles Harvey		7.00
Fred R. Ford		19.40
	\$	46.00
To balance account		4.75

## MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT

### Receipts

Paid Ivan K. Nichols, by orders		
1939 balance	\$	15.00
1940 appropriation		25.00
	\$	<u>40.00</u>

### Payments

Wilbur Hall, flags & wreath	\$	11.40
Otto L. Durand Post No. 66, flags & grave markers		12.18
Herbert Page, 75 cartridges		2.25
Louella Cross, crepe paper		.75
Lieut. Bernard J. Duffy, speaker		10.00
Rev. Earl Beal		5.00
	\$	<u>41.58</u>
Overdraft paid by Legion		1.58
	\$	<u>40.00</u>

## REPORT OF MUNICIPAL COURT

### Cases Tried

Assault	1
Intoxication	1
Larceny	2
Illegal sale of liquor	2
Disorderly conduct	3
Injury to property	3
Failure to remit contributions to Unemployment Compensation Division	4
Fish and Game violations	4
Motor Vehicle violations	18

### Disposition of Cases

Paid fines and costs	15
Paid costs	14
Bound over to Superior Court	2
Discharged by Court	7

LESLIE L. BUNKER

Justice

## REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

### Fire Report from February 1, 1940 to February 7, 1941

1940

March 9,	Chimney fire, Tom Gorham	Rumney
March 23,	Chimney fire, Mrs Middlehurst	Rumney Depot
March 24,	Chimney fire, Mrs Flora Burt	West Rumney
March 30,	Garage fire, Will Downing	Rumney
May 2,	Small barn fire, Floyd Ray	West Rumney
May 30,	Chimney fire, Hall	West Rumney
July 17,	House fire, Floyd Bunker	Rumney
August 5,	3 men with inhalator called to	Newfound Lake
August 25,	House fire, Bel'Air Lodge	Wentworth
Oct. 25,	House fire, Moses mill	West Rumney
Nov. 17,	Chimney fire, Earle Bailey	Rumney Depot
Nov. 23,	Oil burner leaking, Mrs. Prescott	" "
Dec. 10,	Chimney fire, Mrs Crafts house	West Rumney

1941

Jan. 15,	Garage fire, Mac's Garage	Rumney Depot
Jan. 20,	Chimney fire, Mrs Parker	Rumney Depot
Jan. 30,	Chimney fire, Rev. Earl Beal	Rumney
Feb. 4,	Chimney fire Burke	W. Plymouth

On account of lack of hose the Plymouth Fire Company was called to the fire at Mac's Garage. The garage and Mr. Dolby's barn were burnt to the ground. A fire on the roof of Gordon McKee's house was extinguished with the help of the Plymouth booster pump. A water hole would be a great advantage to the Rumney Depot corner section. The nearest supply of water is 2,000 feet away. A water hole is badly needed near Wm. McKee's residence at West Rumney and one in the Quincy section of town. I recommend that we have 400 feet of two and one half inch hose which would make 1500 feet available. This would cover a large share of the town.

Lloyd E. French  
Fire Chief

## REPORT OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

### Receipts

Received from town for maintenance	\$	500.00
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### Payments

Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1940	10.71
B. C. McLellan, storage of trucks	100.00
B. C. McLellan, gas, oil etc.	44.36
Pease Motor Sales, truck	100.00
Ayer Insurance Agency, insurance on truck	57.65
N. H. Forestry Dept., knapsack pumps	21.00
Mac's Garage, Power take-off	11.29
O. P. Stone, firemens' insurance	14.50
Wood Engineering Service, booster tank and pump	48.00
Laconia Plumbing Co., pipe and fittings	23.71
Austin Aldrich, building body for truck	33.00
Walter Marden, piping for booster tank	12.00
A. M. Rand Co., fittings	8.63
General City Service Co., hose and fittings	7.53
Bartlett's Motor Service, gas, oil and anti-freeze	6.74
Sears Roebuck & Co., canvas and straps	7.13
Freight and expenses	3.07
Total payments	\$ 509.32
Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1941	1.39

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### Special Appropriation for Hose

Received from town	\$	725.00
Paid General City Service Co., for hose	\$	725.00

We purchased 400 feet of two and one half inch hose and 500 feet of one and one half inch hose, one hose reel and 200 feet of booster hose with fitting.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF RUMNEY ON JANUARY 31, 1941

of Creation of Trust For Care of Cemetery Lots				How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance on hand at end of year
Date	of Creation	Name of Fund and Donor							
Dec 15, 1915		H B Stevens	Loan and Trust Savings Bank		100.00	106.69	2.68	2.50	106.87
Dec 17, 1915		Henry Ramsey	" " "		100.00	102.10	2.57	2.00	102.67
Feb 23, 1916		Darling & Webster	" " "		75.00	74.42	1.87	1.50	74.49
Sept 16, 1916		W S Emerson	" " "		200.00	115.85	2.89	2.50	116.27
July 17, 1919		Abbie D Merrill	" " "		204.13	229.90	5.76	3.50	232.16
July 17, 1919		Emma Watts	" " "		100.00	106.72	2.68	2.50	106.90
Oct 14, 1919		A R Bond	" " "		100.00	116.82	2.93	2.50	117.25
Aug 17, 1920		Frances H Foss	" " "		150.00	168.78	4.23	3.50	169.51
Feb 2, 1921		Caroline Howe & George Burns	" " "		150.00	160.99	4.03	3.00	162.02
Apr 1, 1921		C G Kidder & O W Fletcher	" " "		200.00	234.28	5.88	3.50	236.66
Dec 30, 1921		Daniel Page	" " "		100.00	105.66	2.65	2.50	105.81
Mar 16, 1922		Dr I N Fox	" " "		75.00	79.02	1.98	1.75	79.25
May 19, 1928		Duffee	" " "		150.00	161.78	4.04	2.50	163.32
Mar 15, 1928		Eben Wells & George Kelly	" " "		150.00	150.28	3.78	3.50	150.56
Feb 21, 1916		Cone, Mason & Moulton	New Hampshire Savings Bank		200.00	318.49	8.12	4.00	322.61
Jan 3, 1923		John L Emerfcen	" " "		100.00	111.17	2.84	3.00	111.01
Mar 27, 1923		George W Fletcher	" " "		125.00	156.41	3.98	3.00	157.39
May 27, 1923		George P French	" " "		125.00	160.83	4.06	3.50	161.39
May 16, 1926		Maria Adelaide Don	" " "		375.00	421.99	10.78	12.50	420.27
Dec 29, 1927		Alonzo Keniston	" " "		100.00	105.82	2.69	2.50	106.01

Rate of Interest -  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF RUMNEY ON JANUARY 31, 1941

Purpose of Creation of Trust For Care of Cemetery Lot

Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance on hand at end of year
Dec 29, 1927	Chester Fletcher	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	102.10	2.59	2.50	102.19
May 27, 1928	Charles Spaulding	"	200.00	204.93	5.18	3.00	207.11
June 17, 1929	J P Keyea	"	"	155.16	3.94	3.50	155.60
May 31, 1930	Peppard & Elliott	"	400.00	440.96	11.13	7.00	445.09
July 1, 1930	Albert T Craig	"	100.00	102.55	2.59	2.50	102.64
Oct 6, 1930	Charles C Palmer	"	100.00	104.41	2.62	2.50	104.53
June 2, 1931	Whitcher & Brown	"	150.00	155.29	3.96	3.75	155.50
July 2, 1931	Chapman	"	100.00	103.45	2.62	2.50	103.57
July 29, 1931	A K George & Co stock	"	200.00	200.51	5.10	5.00	200.61
Nov 3, 1931	Alonzo Wheat	"	100.00	100.43	2.54	2.00	100.97
Nov 1, 1932	Baxter Hardy	"	150.00	158.11	4.05	3.50	158.66
June 8, 1934	Elliott Keniston & Farrington	"	250.00	273.73	6.83		280.56
June 8, 1934	Jacob & William H Keniston	"	150.00	153.07	3.87	3.00	153.94
Feb 9, 1935	Edwin Annis	"	50.00	51.90	1.30	1.00	52.20
June 18, 1935	C D & C G Kelly	"	100.00	103.95	2.62	2.00	104.57
Nov 7, 1935	James B Wilson	"	100.00	98.27	2.51	2.50	98.28
June 23, 1936	L H Loveland	"	100.00	99.56	2.54		102.10
June 1, 1937	Caroline E Baker	"	200.00	202.06	5.11	3.50	203.67
May 31, 1938	Blodgett & Davis	"	100.00	101.46	2.53	2.50	101.49
Sept 2, 1938	Fales & Rogers	"	150.00	148.25	3.76	3.00	149.01

Rater of Interest,  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF RUMNEY ON JANUARY 31, 1941

Purpose of Creation of Trust For Care of Cemetery Lot

Date of Creation	Name of Fund and Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance on hand at end of year
Nov. 7, 1928	Marshall Burpee	New Hampshire Savings Bank	150.00	149.00	4.06	2.00	151.06
Nov 28, 1938	Keniston	" "	150.00	147.00	4.05	3.00	148.05
Dec 27, 1938	Luther E Pierce	" "	100.00	97.50	2.49	2.50	97.49
May 17, 1939	John Swain	" "	100.00	100.00	1.46	2.00	99.46
Oct. 3, 1923	Jeremiah Cotton	Amoskeeg Savings Bank	125.00	139.87	3.52	3.00	140.39
Nov. 30, 1923	William L French	" "	125.00	160.61	4.07	3.00	161.68
Nov 30, 1923	Samuel French	" "	125.00	137.75	3.49	3.00	138.24
May 28, 1924	Josiah Quincy	" "	100.00	104.96	2.66	3.00	104.62
June 18, 1924	Oliver D Doe	" "	100.00	108.34	2.74	3.00	108.08
Nov 14, 1924	H W Herbert	" "	100.00	110.64	2.80	6.00	107.44
Nov 14, 1924	G C Jones	" "	200.00	206.31	5.20	3.50	208.01
Feb 20, 1934	Patrick J Ahern & J Dimond	" "	150.00	158.24	4.00	3.50	158.74
Sept. 2, 1938	F A Dolloff	" "	100.00	102.52	2.57		105.09
Mar 26, 1896	Greenleaf	Laconia Savings Bank	150.00	218.61	6.65	9.50	215.76
Nov 30, 1927	P R Emerton & John Irvin	" "	125.00	162.63	4.94	5.00	162.57
Jan 16, 1929	Myra Moore	" "	50.00	54.71	1.65	1.50	54.86
June 5, 1936	C P Waldron	" "	25.00	27.31	.82		28.13
Nov 14, 1940	Grace Stevens	" "	100.00				100.00
May 23, 1932	Blodgett	Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank	25.89	26.55	.66	.75	26.46
Sept 16, 1940	Joseph Purley	" "	100.00				100.00
July 25, 1940	Moses Kelly	Laconia Federal Savings & Loan	100.00				100.00

Rate of interest  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  — 3%

## LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Julia S. Abbott in Account with Town of Rumney

### Receipts

Feb. 1, 1940, Cash on hand	\$ 48.63
Interest on bonds	39.19
Received from town	200.00
Received, Note from town	39.19
Interest on bonds	200.00
Received from town	350.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 1,677.01</u>

1940

### Payments

Fred R. Ford, filling boiler	\$ 7.00
Fred R. Ford, filling boiler,	4.55
Fred R. Ford, filling boiler,	4.90
John Patterson, trucking,	4.10
Austin Aldrich, work on water ditch,	14.80
Herman Jaquith, work on water ditch,	20.62
A. M. Rand Co., pipe,	15.47
C. L. Hinkson, wood	24 00
Austin Aldrich, work on wood,	7 50
Austin Aldrich, work on wood,	10.50
Austin Aldrich, work on wood,	6 00
Laura Ford, work at Library,	2 10
Deposit in N. H. Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Pemigewasset National Bank, safety box,	3 31
I R Bixby, wood,	2 00
Asa P. Colby, coal,	79 50
I. R. Bixby, wood,	4.00
C. L. Hinkson, 4 cords wood,	25.00
Alice E. French, librarian,	250.00
White Mountain Power Company,	25.40
G. E. Kelly, supplies,	1.20
L. L. Bunker, janitor,	150.00
Total Payments	<u>\$ 1,660.93</u>
Cash on hand,	<u>\$ 16.08</u>
	<u>\$ 1,677.00</u>



## BOOK ACCOUNT

### Receipts

Cash on hand, Feb. 1. 1940	\$ .84
Received from New Hampshire Savings Bank	25.00
Received from town, interest on note	40.00
Received for books sold	2.00
Total Receipts	\$ 67.84

### Payments

1940	
The Personal Book Shop	\$ 2.40
New England News Co	12.01
Library Book House	5.04
The Junior Literary Guild	5.17
Womrath Bookshop & Libraries Inc.,	3.78
The Personal Bookshop	4.40
New England News Company	3.85
The H. R. Huntting Company	5.52
Womrath Bookshop & Libraries Inc.,	4.11
The Personal Bookshop	5.63
Library Book House	.92
The New England News	7.61
The Personal Bookshop	5.81
Total Payments	\$ 66.25
Cash on Hand	1.59
	\$ 67.84

### Library Assets

William G. Doe Endowment Fund	\$ 2,000.00
Interest only to be used for the purchase of books	
N.H. Savings Bank, Amt. on book No. 45611	2,035.89
Adelaide Bond Trust Fund	2,700.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds	
1 \$ 1,000.00 No. 123880 L	
1 1,000.00 No. 123881 A	
1 500.00 No. 60369 K	
1 100.00 No. 149087 H	
1 100.00 No. 149088 J	

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Number of volumns in the library Feb. 1, 1940	5931
Number of volumns purchased	60
Number of volumns given	24
Number of volumns lost or discarded	4
Total number of volumns in library Feb. 1, 1941	6011
Federal, State or Town documents	14
Newspapers and magazines	3909
Circulation of fiction	4106
Circulation of non-fiction	409
Circulation of magazines	1416
Total for the year	9840
New borrowers for the year	22
Number of borrowers during the year	261
Average daily patronage	31
Amount of fines collected	\$ 6.92
Paid for materials, repairing books, postage, etc.	4.32
On hand	\$ 2.60
Grippe made a difference in the attendance for Jan. 1941	

### Donors of books and magazines:

Miss Adelaide L. Merrill, Rev. Earl W. Beal. Miss Nettie L. Cone, Mrs Dana Jaquith, Mr. Wm. Marshall, Miss Lena French, Mrs Stanley Munroe, Mr Elwin Wright, Miss Alice, French. Mr Percy Elliott gave American Legion Magazine.

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts for 1940: Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Selectmen, bankbooks of Cemetery Trust Funds, Common, Cemetery, Library Trustees, Municipal Court, Cverseer of the Poor, Tax Collector, Fire Commissioners, Town Maintenance, S. A. O. and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Lois M. Kenneson

Emily E. Cook

Auditors

## BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY DURING YEAR

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Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Clemens
Alaska Challenge	Albee
A Maid of Old New York	Barr
Animal Tales	Cobb
A Synoptic History of the Granite State	Bartlett
A Travel Book	Ringer
Blood of the North	Hendryx
Captain Cavalier	Gregory
Cecelia	Crawford
Chad Hanna	Edmunds
Chalice	Doner
Children's Annual Fitter Patter Book	
City of Bells	Goude
Connie Morgan Hits the Trail	Hendryx
County Fair	Tudor
David and Joan All the Year Around	Ringer
David and Joan in the City and Country	Ringer
Death of a Revolutionist	Dall
Disputed Passage	Douglas
Don Fendler	Fendler
Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal	Douglas
Dr Ida:India	Jeffrey
Ethel Morton at Chautauqua	Smith
Ethel Morton's Enterprise	Smith
Ethel Morton at Rose Lawn	Smith
Escape	Vance
Firebrand	Gill
First Poems	Thayer
Forty Years a Country Preacher	Gilbert
Grubstake Gold	Brand

Hans Anderson Fairy Tales	Anderson
Head of the House	Hill
Heartwood	Gill
Heidi Grows Up	Spyri
Heidi's Children	Spyri
High of Heart	Loring
Hill Doctor	Skidmore
Historic Girls	Brooks
I Married Adventure	Johnson
Invitation to Live	Cuglass
Lost Horizon	Hilton
Man Nobody Knows	Barton
New England Born	Bassett
Modern History	West
North Side Nurse	Hancock
No Vacancies	Mallett
Mrs Bumpkin's Busy Day	Wright
Old Fashioned Revival Hour	Wright
Oliver Winswell	Roberts
Oregon Trail	Parkman
Out of the Fog	Lincoln
Partners	Hill
Queed	Harrison
Red Earth	Gill
Rhymes of Our Planet	Carleton
Richard Halliburton	Halliburton
River Rising	Skidmore
Roaming thru the West Indies	Franck
Runaway	Norris
Secret of the Marshbank	Norris
Shadow of the North	Altsheler
Shavings	Lincoln
Sherrill Blandon's Call	Bird
Slow Joe	Brand

'Sonny Elephant	
'Sparton Trevins	Perkins
'Steele of the Royal Mounted	'Curwood
'Stella Dallass	Prouty
'Sue Barton, Superintendent of Nurses	Boylston
'Sword of Antietom	Altsheler
'Tales of a Waste Basket Surgeon	Seagrove
'Tarpaper Palace	Larrimore
'This Side of Glory	Bristow
'Twice an Orphan	Young
'Two Gun Trail	Scott
'Vagabond Journey Around the World	Franck
'Valley of Adventure	'Gregory
'Victory	Conrad
'Wave of the Future	Morrow-Lindberg
'When Peter Rabbit Went to School	Almond
'Window at the White Cat	Rinehart
'Wind, Sand and Stars	de St. Exupery
'World Almanac	
'Yearling	Ralings



REPORT OF THE  
SCHOOL  
OFFICERS  
1940 - 1941



# SCHOOL OFFICERS

1940 - 1941

## SCHOOL BOARD

Thelma MacDonald, Chairman

Leon N. Bryar

Zena B. Jaquith

## TREASURER

Etta C. Pero

## AUDITORS

Lois M. Kenneson

Julia S. Abbott

## MODERATOR

Leon N. Bryar

## DISTRICT CLERK

George E. Kelly

## ATTENDANCE OFFICER

R. E. Bailey

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Allan M. McCurdy



## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Rumney, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighth day of March 1941, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will vote to petition the state tax commission to have an audit made by the municipal accounting division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.
10. To see if the District will vote to construct and equip a central school house in Rumney in said District and to purchase a suitable building site for same.

11. To see if the District will authorize the issuance and sale of not exceeding \$35,000.00 in principal amount of bonds or serial notes of said District, to be issued in accordance with the provisions of the Public Laws of New Hampshire Chapter 59 as amended, to bear interest not exceeding four per cent per annum, the date of issue, the time and place of payments of principal and interest, the fixing of the rate of interest, provision for the sale of said bonds, and other matters in relation thereto, to be left to the discretion of the School Board.

12. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to execute and deliver in the name and on behalf of the District all contracts and agreements and take all action necessary or incidental to obtaining a loan and-or to issuing and selling the bonds or notes authorized at this meeting.

13. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Rumney, this nineteenth day of February, 1941.

Thelma M. MacDonald,  
Leon N. Bryar,                      School Board  
Zena B. Jaquith,

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Thelma M. MacDonald,  
Leon N. Bryar,                      School Board  
Zena B. Jaquith,

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the School Board and Citizens of the*

*School District of Rumney:*

The eleventh report of the present Superintendent of Schools is hereby submitted and makes a part of the Report of the School Board of the School District of Rumney.

No changes have occurred in the teaching staff since my last report except that Elinor Jones is completing studies for her degree this last semester at Plymouth Teachers College, and Clarence P. Amadon of Lancaster is substituting for her to the end of the year. The percentage of attendance of 95.26 for last year is very creditable considering the severe winters in this region. The district transported 30 children last year. There were no pupils in attendance from outside the district.

In the last report of this series the writer set forth in considerable detail the generally accepted advantages of consolidation, and his attitude toward this progressive procedure is well known in this area. The committee on a new consolidated school is continuing its study and survey. It expects to have proposed plans drawn by an architect to submit to the people at the district meeting. Transportation is entirely practicable for the district. There is no reflection on any municipality to carry a debt for a legitimate community building provided the amount, interest, and time are in proper relation to the equalized valuation of the municipality, and does not cause a too high tax rate.

The present reported rate of 3.30 is below the average for the state. A town might well "keep out of debt," but in general would in the long run fall behind others and not invite the interest of progressive and dependable people to build up an attractive community. To assume a bonded debt requires prudence, courage, and vision. The decision lies with the voters of the district.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN M. McCURDY

January 29, 1941



#### Graduates Rumney Grammar Schools Class of 1940



Glenda M. Hall

Guy Taylor Jr.

Sheldon Moses

Barbara Hall

Phillip Mackey

Eldrid Page

Grace E. Bailey

Faith E. Colby

Phyllis E. Baker

Milton B. Hanks

Ivan B. Kemp

Harold H. Matava

Shirley J. McLellan

Mary E. Murdough

# RUMNEY SCHOOL STATISTICS 1939 - 1940

School	Teacher	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Per Cent Attendance	Supt's Visits	Board's Visits
Montview	Vernon J. Perkins	38	35.53	96.42	12	6
Depot Grammar	Lela C. Munson	23	21.55	96.05	14	4
Village Primary	Ruth E. Russell	24	22.29	94.88	17	3
Village Grammar	Elinor G. Jones	18	16.23	94.38	17	5
Depot Primary	Mary R. Russell	25	21.67	94.32	14	4
		128	117.50	95.26	74	22

*Less 2 pupils in 2 schools*  
*Grand total*

## Enrollment by Grades

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
9	0	1	1	4	7	12	19
8	8	8	16	3	7	7	14
7	7	7	14	2	12	6	18
6	5	7	12	1	9	9	18
5	7	9	16	Totals	62	66	128
				<i>Less 2</i>	<i>pupils in</i>	<i>2 schools</i>	<i>2</i>
				<i>Grand</i>	<i>Total</i>		<i>126</i>

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1941-1942

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

#### \*Support of Schools

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 4,675.00
Text Books	175.00
Scholars' Supplies	250.00
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00
†Other Expenses of Instruction	50.00
Janitor Service	200.00
Fuel	260.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	200.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	280.00
Health Supervision - Medical Inspection	240.00
Transportation of pupils	1,800.00
Other Special Activities	10.00
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	\$ 8,150.00

#### Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers	135.00
Truant Officer and School Census	12.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools	2,400.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	188.00
Per Capita Tax	316.00
Insurance	75.00
Expenses of Administration	100.00
Other Obligations	50.00
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	\$ 3,276.00

Total amount required to meet

School Board's budget	\$ 11,426.00
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## Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1941	\$ 1,000.00
State Aid	2,379.28
Dog Tax	160.00
Other Estimated Income	50.00
Deduct total estimated income - not raised by taxation	3,589.28

‡Assessment required to balance budget \$ 7,836.72

\*\$3.50 per \$1,000.00 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

†Includes all expenses of educating handicapped children.

‡\$5.00 per \$1,000.00 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

## Annual Report of District Treasurer for Fiscal Year Ending

June 30, 1940

### Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1939	\$ 91.04
Received from the Selectmen,	
Appropriations for the current year	9,884.55
Dog tax	163.35
Received from State Treasurer	1,405.60
Received from all other sources	34.00
Total amount available for the fiscal year	\$ 11,578.54
Less School Board orders paid	10,299.32
Balance on hand, June 30, 1940	\$ 1,279.22

July 11, 1940

Etta C. Pero, District Treasurer

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	From Whom	Source	Amount
July 1	Town Groton	Tuition	\$ 34.00
Sept 2	Town Rumney	1939-40 Appro.	200.00
" 23	Town Rumney	1939-40 Appro.	1,000.00
Oct 27	Town Rumney	1939-40 Appro.	800.00
Nov 21	Town Rumney	1939-40 Appro.	1,200.00
Dec 8	Town Rumney	1939-40 Appro.	1,000.00
Dec 17	State of N. H.	State Aid	1,405.60
Feb 17	Town Rumney	1939-40 Appro.	1,000.00
Mar 26	Town Rumney	1939-40 Appro.	1,000.00
Apr 16	Town Rumney	1939-40 Appro.	1,000.00
May 27	Town Rumney	1939-40 Appro.	1,000.00
June 12	Town Rumney	1939-40 Appro.	900.00
June 19	Town Rumney	Bal. of Appro.	784.55
June 19	Town Rumney	Dog Tax	163.35
<i>Total receipts during year</i>			<u>\$ 11,487.50</u>

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Rumney, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940 and find them correct in all respects.

Julia S. Abbott  
Lois M. Kenneson

Auditors

July 15, 1940



## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Receipts

#### State and Federal Aid

Equalization fund for elementary schools

From State	\$	1,405.60
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#### Income From Local Taxation

For the support of elementary schools	\$	6,446.55
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For the payment of high school tuition		2,500.00
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For the salaries of district officers		175.00
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For the payment of per capita tax		338.00
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Truant officer and school census		12.00
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Superintendent's excess salary		213.00
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Other obligations		200.00
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	\$	<u>9,984.55</u>
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#### From Sources Other Than Taxation

Dog licenses	\$	163.35
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Elementary school tuition		34.00
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	\$	<u>197.35</u>
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Total receipts from all sources	\$	11,487.50
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Cash on hand at beginning of year,

July 1, 1939	\$	91.04
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Grand Total	\$	<u>11,578.54</u>
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### Payments

#### Administration

Salaries of district officers	\$	131.80
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Superintendent's excess salary		188.80
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Truant officer and school census		12.77
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Expenses of administration		94.25
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**Instruction**

Principal's and teachers' salaries	\$	4,649.99
Text books		174.31
Scholars' supplies		224.15
Flags and appurtenances		3.10
Other expenses of instruction		28.42

**Operation and Maintenance of School Plant**

Janitor service	196.25
Fuel	258.90
Water, light, janitor's supplies	145.26
Minor repairs and expenses	232.20

**Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities**

Medical inspection, health supervision	228.00
Transportation of pupils	1,384.98
High school tuition	1,760.60
Other special activities	2.23

**Fixed Charges**

Tax for state wide supervision	
\$ 2.00 per capita	338.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	70.00

**Outlay For Construction and Equipment**

Alterations of old buildings	152.40
New Equipment	1.50
Total payments for all puproses	\$ 10,299.32
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1040	1,279.22
Grand Total	\$ 11,578.54

## BALANCE SHEET



### Assets, June 30, 1940

#### Cash on hand

Balance June 30, 1940	\$	1,279.22
Total Assets	\$	<u>1,279.22</u>
Grand Total	\$	1,279.22

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

#### Salaries of District Officers

Leon N. Bryar	\$	15.00
Zena B. Jaquith		43.50
Thelma M. MacDonald		45.30
Etta C. Pero		25.00
Lois M. Kenneson		1.50
Julia S. Abbott		<u>1.50</u>
	\$	131.80

#### Superintendent's Excess Salary

Treasurer of State Board of Education	\$	188.80
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#### Truant Officer and School Census

R. E. Bailey		12.77
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#### Expenses of Administration

Leon N. Bryar	\$	12.00
Zena B. Jaquith		1.10
Thelma M. MacDonald		14.95
The Record Print		4.53
Etta C. Pero		5.05
Asa P. Colby		48.48
Allan M. McCurdy		<u>8.14</u>
	\$	94.25

## Teachers' Salaries

Ruth E. Russell	\$	925.00
Mary R. Russell		925.00
Elinor G. Jones		925.00
Lela C. Munson		925.00
Vernon J. Perkins		770.10
Dorothy Davis, <i>substitute</i>		179.89
	\$	4,649.99

## Text Books

O. H. Toothaker	\$	5.52
The John C. Winston Co.		42.79
The MacMillan Co.		27.30
The American Book Co.		13.42
Ginn & Co.		25.18
J. B. Lippincott Co.		1.41
Houghton Mifflin Co.		2.34
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.		2.66
Iroquois Publishing Co.		7.47
Beckley - Cardy Co.		12.73
Winnetka Educational Press		24.08
Educational Guild of New England		7.94
Bobbs - Merrill Co.		1.47
	\$	174.31

## Scholars' Supplies

The MacMillan Co.	\$	4.28
Webster Publishing Co.		14.87
World Book Co.		6.59
Gledhill Bros. Inc.		78.62
Laidlaw Brothers		4.56
Edward E. Babbs & Co. Inc.		37.04

Hall & McCreary Co.	3.65
American Educational Press Inc.	6.80
The Papercrafters	13.09
Beaudette & Co.	37.21
John S. Cheever Co.	8.62
Winnetka Ed. Press	3.26
Beckley - Cardy Co.	1.82
Iroquois Publishing Co.	3.74
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\$	224.15

### Flags and Appurtenances

Edward E. Babbs & Co. Inc.	\$	3.10
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### Other Expenses of Instruction

Gledhill Bros. Inc.	\$	3.00
Edward E. Babbs & Co. Inc.		6.58
The Record Print		3.00
Beckley - Cardy Co.		4.20
Expression Co.		2.05
Asa P. Colby		1.80
Mary R. Russell		1.50
Lela C. Munson		2.80
Elinor G. Jones		2.30
Allan M. McCurdy		1.19
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\$		28.42

### Janitor Service

Mrs. C. A. Spaulding	\$	75.00
S. J. Bartlett		75.00
Ethel Akerman		46.25
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\$		196.25

## Fuel

O. A. Patterson	\$	27.50
R. O. Patterson		10.20
Lloyd French		108.00
Bernard Ray		4.00
C. C. Read		30.00
Mrs. J. B. Foster		54.00
S. J. Bartlett		10.80
Louis Poitras		14.40
	\$	<u>258.90</u>

## Water, Lights, and Janitor supplies

White Mt. Power Co.	\$	68.35
Mrs. G. J. Avery		2.79
Guy Burnham		17.25
William Ray		10.50
Faith Colby		27.75
Asa P. Colby		6.86
Cheshire Chemical Co.		11.76
	\$	<u>145.26</u>

## Minor Repairs and Expenses

Peter N. McCormack	\$	48.59
Walter H. Curtis		20.00
Sears Roebuck & Co.		8.06
Roland Jaquith		62.45
Ethel Akerman		5.10
Joe Yeaton		18.16
Royce Hutchins		4.00
Arthur Barnard		6.75
C. L. Craig		3.52

Orrie MacDonald	\$	10.00
Howard Cross		4.75
Leon N. Bryar		3.50
A. M. Rand Co.		3.00
Ralph Miles		2.25
G. E. Kelly		4.07
Ralph Kenneson		.60
Dana Jaquith		15.00
S. J. Bartlett		12.40
	\$	<u>232.20</u>

#### **Medical Inspection**

Anna Lovett	\$	228.00
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#### **Transportation of Pupils**

Asa P. Colby	\$	233.20
Chas. W. Smith		352.00
Iva Foss		166.18
Wilbur J. Hall		633.60
	\$	<u>1,384.98</u>

#### **High School Tuition**

Plymouth School District	\$	1,712 60
Belmont School District		48.00
	\$	<u>1,760.60</u>

#### **Other Special Activities**

Ed. Maynard Inc.	\$	2 23
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#### **Insurance**

C. L. Craig	\$	70.00
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**Alterations of Old Buildings**

A. M. Rand Co.	\$	152.40
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**New Equipment**

Henry Holt & Co., Inc.		1.50
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**Payment of Last Year's Bills**

Shirley Chamberlain		1.00
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Dana Jaquith		3.50
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G. E. Kelly		14.91
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American Educational Press Inc.		2.00
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	\$	21.41
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**Per Capita Tax**

State Treasurer	\$	338.00
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**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Rumney, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JULIA S. ABBOTT,

LOIS M. KENNESON.

July 15, 1940

Auditors



## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Rumney School Board:

I hereby submit my report of School Nursing from September 1939 to July 1940.

Children inspected	120
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Symptoms of defects found:

Dental	44
Tonsils, enlarged or diseased	19
Vision	11
Hearing	7
Enlarged Glands	6
Orthopedic	1
Underweight	10

The following corrections were made:

Dental	42
Tonsil Operations	4
Vision	4
Orthopedic - under treatment	

All children above second grade were tested for defective hearing by the audiometer. 7 showed slight hearing defects. Some of these cases were possibly due to defective tonsils.

15 children were treated at the Dental Clinics held at Plymouth.

The Sight Conservation paid for examinations and glasses for 2 children.

The tonsil operations were done at the Tonsil Clinic held in June at the Memorial Hospital at Plymouth. Two were made possible by a donation, and the Red Cross helped one.

The usual program of health inspection, weighing and instruction has been carried on through the school year and 88 school calls, 67 home calls and 18 business calls were made.

At the beginning of the school year of 1940, inspection was made again and these symptoms of defects found.

Children examined:	117
Dental	47
Tonsils, enlarged or diseased	20
Vision	9
Enlarged glands	5
Orthopedic	1
Underweight	11
These corrections have been reported by children to date.	
Dental	12
Tonsils	4
Vision	3

The parents, teachers and agencies have been most cooperative for which we are very grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. LOVETT, R. N.,

School Nurse

# Births Registered in the Town of Rumney N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex, Condition		Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No of Child							
Jan 18	Rumney	George Wayne Jr	M	Living	1	Geo W Thompson	Delia L. Comeau	W	Rumney	Mill hand	Rumney	Campton
Jan 20	W Rumney	Ethel Jane	F	3	Kenneth W McKe	Francis E Foote	White	Rumney	Rumney	Laborer	Dorchester	Orford
Jan 22	Rumney	Joe	F	10	Edwin Littlefield	Annie I. Brown		Rumney	Rumney	Laborer	Bethlehem	Haverhill
Jan 26	Rumney	Charlotte Ester	M	2	Ernest W Collin	Dorothea F. Hoier		Rumney	Rumney	Mariner	Boston	Flushing LI NY
Feb 28	Rumney	Wayland Roger	M	2	Lyman E Patterson	Cladys Quimby		Rumney	Rumney	Laborer-road	Lakeport	Dorchester
Mar 1	Plymouth	Edward Ralph	M	1	Ralph E Stanton	Lela Richards		Rumney	Rumney	Wood Chopper	New York	Plymouth
Mar 18	Plymouth	Robert George Jr	M	2	Robert G. Quinnby	Pauline D Dexter		W Rumney	W Rumney	Trucking	Bethlehem	Plymouth
Apr 16	Rumney	Rene Rodney	M	6	Perley R Avery	Leona M Chas		Rumney	Rumney	Farmer	Ellsworth	Rumney
May 11	W Rumney	Loretta Doris	F	2	James S Stewart	Lena D Morin		W Rumney	W Rumney	Truck Driver	Llrol	Lawrence Mass
June 3	Plymouth	Russell George	M	3	George J Downing	Ruth M Towne		Rumney	Rumney	Farmer	Walpole	Washington DC
June 7	Plymouth	Wayne Edward	M	1	Charles W Smith	Maude J. Downing		Rumney	Rumney	Farmer	N Woodstock	Wentworth
June 28	Plymouth	Stuart Roy	M	4	Ray A Crain	Viola M Monbleau		Rumney	Rumney	Electrician	Manchester	Plymouth
July 19	Concord	William Charles	M	1	Carroll C Kimball	Hel n M Campbell		Stinson Lake	Rumney	Gen Store	Hopkinton	Concord
July 23	Iaconia	Ethel Grace	F	6	Harold A Woodward	Hattie M Boswell		Rumney	Rumney	Laborer-road	Bethel Me	Rumney
Sept 5	Plymouth	Donald Ernest	M	1	Ernest H Daniels	Mildred I. Chivell		Rumney	Rumney	Shovel Opera	New Boston	Bath
Sept 8	Rumney	Ray Joseph	M	8	Louis Poitras	Almina R DeMerritt		Rumney	Rumney	Millhand	Rumney	Lawrence Mass
Sept 13	Plymouth	Carolyn Ruth	F	1	Joel E Barney	Ruth C Meister		Rumney Depot	Rumney	Dairyman	West Rumney	Rumney
Nov 1	Plymouth	Nancy Dole	F	1	Raymond Skemiston	Ila V Bibby		Rumney	Rumney	Laborer	Rumney	Manchester
Nov 10	W Rumney	Gerie Sylvanus	M	5	Sylvanus W Mos s	Loretta Dukette		W Rumney	W Rumney	Saw mill	Lowell Mass	

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

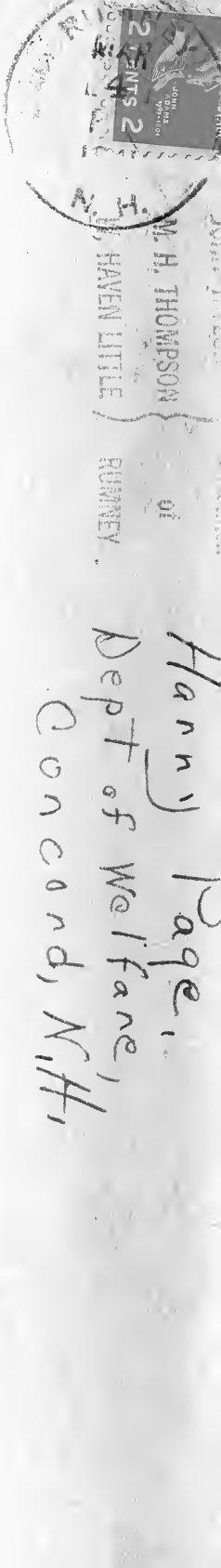
Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride and Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Times Mar	Occupation of each	Birthplace of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence, Official Station of Person by whom married
Feb 20 Rumney	Chester W Hinkson Rumney Annie M MacDonald Rumney	24	W	1	Tractor Operator	Groton	Chester L Hinkson Dorcas H Gay	Hanover Littleton	Lumber Dealer Housewife	Earl W Beal Clergyman Rumney
April 19 Rumney	Raymond S Keniston Rumney Ila V Bixby Rumney	18	W	1	Truck Driver	Rumney	Angus MacDonald Roodie Chase	Bath	Laborer Housewife	Earl W Beal Clergyman Rumney
June 1 Littleton	Eugene W Morton Campton Myrtle May Elliott Rumney	18	W	1	At Home	Rumney	George L Keniston Bertha W Watts	Rumney Ellsworth	Millman Housewife	Earl W Beal Clergyman Rumney
June 22 Laconia	Stanley B Monroe Rumney Cleora M Watts Rumney	66	W	2	Farmer	Lancaster	Ivan R Bixby Vivian A Kenneson	Warren Plymouth	Ladder Rounds Housewife	Thors Goodwin Clergyman Littleton
June 29 Plymouth	Rupert Dolloff Ray W Rumney Elinor M Foster Wentworth	20	W	1	Housework	Rumney	Marcus Morton Adeline Barrett	Unknown Hardwick Vt	Farmer Housewife	Frank P Fletcher Clergyman Laconia
June 29 Plymouth	Robert P Kinne Groton Emma L Monroe Rumney	20	W	1	Forestry Work	Rumney	George Elliott Gladys Vinton	Rumney Bristol	Crutch Work Housewife	A Brownlow Thompson Clergyman Plymouth
July 24 Hebron	Robert P Kinne Groton Emma L Monroe Rumney	18	W	1	Student	Lakeport	Burr Monroe Maude M Richardson	Marshfield Mo Springfield Mo	Cobbler Housework Wood working	R Barelay Simmonds Clergyman Hebron
		38	W	2	Farmer	W Rumney	Bessie E Clark William F Ray	Warren Ellsworth	Housewife Farmer	
		29	W	1	At Home	Wentworth	Addie Dolloff Walter Foster	Dorchester Wentworth	Housewife Teamster	
		24	W	1	Truckman	Groton	Leona C Nichols Sewell N Kinne	Orford Manchester	Housewife Farmer	
		25	W	1	Waitress	Marshfield Mo	Lizzie Campbell Burr Monroe	Wentworth Marshfield Mo	Housewife Cobbler	
							Maude Richardson	Springfield Mo	Housewife	

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Aug 15 Rumney	Robert Allen Thompson Rumney	23	W	1	Laborer	N Starsboro Vt	Warner W Thompson Bertha E Kimball	Lyme W Bolton Vt	Teamster Housewife	Leslie L Bunker Justice of Peace Rumney
	Phoebe Littlefield Rumney	18	W	1	Nursemaid	Rumney	Edwin Littlefield Annie L Brown	Bethlehem Haverhill	Laborer Housewife	
Aug 31 Rumney	Robert H Nagel Malden Mass	21	W	1	Textile Engineer	Malden Mass	Henry M Nagel Esther M Dodge	New York City Malden Mass	Textile Engineer Housewife	Charles O Fossa Clergyman Newton Mass
	Marjorie I Frolich Rumney	27	W	1	At Home	Middleton Mass	George C Frolich Olivia Perrin	Oslo Norway Rye NY	United Drug Housewife	
Sept 21 Plymouth	Arthur R Boisvert Ashland	21	W	1	Laborer	Ashland	Joseph Boisvert Alma Duchaine	Walon Canada Canada	Mill Laborer Housewife	Adrian Verrette Priest Plymouth
	Elizabeth A Shields Rumney	21	W	1	Mill Laborer	Rossiter Pa	Philip C Shields Sarah J Black	Cookport Pa Idamar Pa	Mill Laborer Housewife	
Oct 5 Plymouth	Tague Clement Chisholm Boston Mass	24	W	1	Surgeon	Millinockett Me	Geo J Chisholm Victoria M Tague	Mattawomkeag Me Vanceboro Me	Retired Housewife	Adrien Verrette Priest Plymouth
	Verity C Burnett Rumney	24	W	1	Teacher	Plandome LI NY	Vivian Burnett Constance Buel	New York City Paris France	Retired Writer	
Nov 8 Fairlee Vt	Arthur Demers Rumney	24	W	1	Laborer	Salem Mass	Emile Demers Leda St Perrie	Salem Mass Salem Mass	Unknown Unknown	Charles F Atkins Clergyman Fairlee Vt
	Dorothy Braley Rumney	20	W	1	At Home	Dorchester	Unknown Georgia Braley	Unknown Dorchester	Unknown Unknown	







M. H. THOMPSON  
HAYEN LITTLE

of  
RUMNEY.

Hanny Page,  
Dept of Welfare,  
Concord, N.H.